

WHAT'S HAPPENING WEDNESDAY

Kansas Immunization Program

April 10, 2019

VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant On-Call can be reached Monday—Friday, 8:00am—5:00pm at 785-296-5592.



CHIEF CHAT

This year marks the 25th anniversary of National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW). From **April 27-May 4, 2019**, NIIW will highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and will celebrate the achievements of immunization programs in promoting healthy communities throughout the United States.

Please visit the newly launched [2019 NIIW digital media toolkit](#), which includes:

- Sample NIIW announcements
- Sample social media content
- NIIW social media graphics, sized for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Links to multimedia materials to share with parents, including animated videos, posters, and infographics
- Links to updated immunization slide decks for clinicians
- Details about the #ivax2protect Twitter Storm on **April 30** and the Instagram Q&A event on **May 2**

Spanish resources will be added to the toolkit soon. These will include Spanish graphics sized for social media, and sample social media posts, as well as NIIW promotional materials and educational materials for parents.

As announced last week, there will be no vaccine orders delivered June 11—13 to avoid any mis-handling of vaccine upon delivery while many will be in Salina for the Kansas Immunization Conference. Please plan accordingly. You may need to order extra vaccine in May to hold over to mid-June.

Remember that all providers are always to plan for a minimum of two weeks between ordering and expected delivery of vaccine. For June 2019, this should be an expected three week window.

Immunization providers play a critical role in getting parents to accept HPV vaccination for their children. A [new video](#), titled “You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention,” provides up-to-date information on HPV infection/disease, HPV vaccine, and ways to successfully communicate with parents about HPV vaccination. HPV vaccination is cancer prevention. While most U.S. adolescents are starting the HPV vaccine series, less than half have finished the series. Every year that adolescents aren’t vaccinated is another year they are left unprotected against cancer-causing infections. Continuing Education (CE) is available.



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<https://www.facebook.com/ImmunizeKS/>



INJECTION OF EDUCATION

Contraindications and precautions to vaccine administration, what exactly does this mean and what is a contraindication or precaution? According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) "[Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine Preventable Diseases](#)" (aka the "Pink Book"), "contraindications and precautions to vaccination generally dictate circumstances when vaccines will not be given." A contraindication is, "a condition that increases the likelihood of a serious adverse reaction to a vaccine for a patient with that condition," while a precaution is "a condition in a recipient that might increase the chance or severity of an adverse reaction or might compromise the ability of the vaccine to produce immunity". Some contraindications and precautions may be temporary such as vaccination during pregnancy or while acutely ill. Other times, there may not be a true contraindication or precaution, such as a mild illness, and a vaccination opportunity might be missed due to an inaccurate screening process.

Can vaccines be administered while a patient is receiving antibiotics? What allergies would prevent a patient from receiving a vaccine? You can find these answers in [Chapter 2: General Recommendations on Immunization](#), of the "Pink Book", in the [General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization: Best Practices Guidance of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) Table 4-1, and are available from the Immunization Action Coalition's (IAC) [Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to Commonly Used Vaccines](#), or the [Guide to Contraindications and Precautions to Commonly Used Vaccines in Adults](#).

Want to check your vaccine administration knowledge or the knowledge of those you supervise? IAC has a [Skills Checklist for Vaccine Administration](#) as well as vaccine administration screening tools available for [children and teens](#) and [adults](#).

Influenza Surveillance

April 10, 2019



The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) sites continue to monitor patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. During the week ending March 30, ILINet sites reported 2.7% of visits were due to ILI. Syndromic surveillance indicated 3.3% of visits to emergency departments in Kansas were due to ILI. All data is subject to change. Influenza A/H3 activity has increased in Kansas during the past few weeks. KHEL has detected A/H3 in 149 specimens, A/H1 in 65 specimens, influenza A (not subtyped) in three specimens and one influenza B (Victoria) specimen. Twenty-four influenza outbreaks have been reported to KDHE this season. As a reminder, outbreaks of any disease are reportable and should be reported to the epidemiology hotline at (877) 427-7317. Stay updated on influenza activity at <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

2019 Kansas VFC Annual Enrollment is in process. [Click here](#) for information.



Kansas Immunization Program

Knowledge Injection Series (KIP-KIS)



Vaccine Safety

April 18, 2019

12 P.M.

Presenter: Daniel Salmon, PhD, MPH

Institute of Vaccine Safety Director

John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

During his tenure, he has led the expansion of the Institute's [website](#), a trusted resource for parents and professionals across the world. The site offers information on associations between potential adverse events and routine immunization in the United States. In addition to summarizing the scientific literature and providing causality assessments, the site links to supplemental information about specific adverse events.

Before joining the Institute, Salmon was the Director of Vaccine Safety in the [National Vaccine Program Office](#) at the US Department of Health and Human Services. As director, he coordinated, evaluated and provided leadership for federal vaccine safety programs. During the 2009-10 H1N1 influenza pandemic, he oversaw the federal

vaccine safety monitoring program—the most comprehensive vaccine safety monitoring effort in US history.

Salmon's work focuses on optimizing the prevention of childhood infectious diseases through the use of vaccines. He currently studies issues around post-licensure vaccine safety and the factors associated with parental decisions to vaccinate, or not vaccinate, their children. This work fits nicely with the Institute's mission to provide an independent assessment of vaccines and vaccine safety to help guide decision makers and educate physicians, the public and the media about key issues surrounding the safety of vaccines.

Educational Objectives:

1. Discuss the importance of vaccine safety in the context of mature immunization programs.
2. Identify the strengths and limitations of the many processes to ensure vaccines are very safe throughout a product lifecycle.

Continuing education credit will be available.

For more information and to complete advanced registration, [click here](#).



Vaccine Educational Opportunities With National Organizations

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Pink Book) Land Based Course-May 2019

Faculty from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases will present a live, comprehensive review of immunization principles, as well as vaccine-preventable diseases and the recommended vaccines to prevent them. The 2.5-day course will feature the most up-to-date immunization information from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

The course is designed for anyone seeking the most comprehensive and current knowledge of immunization, including physicians, nurses, medical assistants, pharmacists, immunization providers, program managers and staff, and nursing and medical students. Participants should have a basic understanding of biology and immunization.

The course will be held on May 28-30, 2019 in Atlanta, GA at the CDC Royal campus. The course is free to attend and 14 hours of free continuing education is available. The

registration deadline is May 1, 2019 and for more information please go to: <https://www2d.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/epv19/>

GW Public Health Online posts resources with visuals on the history of measles in the U.S. and on the development of vaccines

GW Public Health Online recently posted two resources on vaccines by the George Washington University Masters of Public Health Online program. These resources, enhanced with visuals, are: [A History of Measles in the United States](#) and [Producing Prevention: The Complex Development of Vaccines](#).

[A History of Measles in the United States](#), posted on March 19, features a graphic that provides an overview of the history of vaccines from 1795 to the present day.

[Producing Prevention: The Complex Development of Vaccines](#), posted on March 6, discusses the difference between "immunization" and "vaccination," the phases of vaccine development, who is involved in vaccine development, and vaccines in times of crisis.

Updated Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit

The [Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit](#) is a comprehensive guide that reflects best practices for vaccine storage and handling from ACIP recommendations, product information from vaccine manufacturers, and scientific studies. The toolkit has been redesigned for 2019 to help health care providers find the information they need quickly and easily. Revisions include:

- A reorganized layout with color-coded sections to help better navigate the toolkit
- Updated job aids and resource documents
- Updated visuals for vaccine storage and handling recommendations and best practices
- Clarifying language on CDC recommendations versus best practices



2019 Kansas Immunization Conference

We are pleased to announce that the hotel contracts have been signed and room blocks are now available at seven hotels in Salina for the 2019 Kansas Immunization Conference. Please see the chart below for a list of hotels and details related to number of rooms in our block, room rate and deadline for guaranteed rate. Note that rooms will book quickly in Salina, particularly for the last night as the annual River Festival will follow our conference. When booking, please mention the Kansas Immunization Conference to get the rate listed.

Hotel	Rooms	Rate	Deadline	Phone
Hilton Garden Inn	10	\$132.00	5/9/2019	785-309-0440
Country Inn and Suites	43	\$82.00	6/1/2019	785-827-1271
Hampton Inn	90	\$129.00	5/27/2019	785-823-9800
Holiday Inn Salina	5	129.99 Doubles	5/11/2019	785-404-6767
Holiday Inn Salina	35	\$94.00 King	5/11/2019	785-404-6767
Holiday Inn Express	30	\$94.00	5/10/2019	785-404-3300
Candlewood Suites	20	\$85.00 Singles	5/13/2019	785-823-6939
Candlewood Suites	10	\$94.00 Doubles	5/13/2019	785-823-6939
Courtyard by Marriott	15	\$129.00	5/5/2019	785-309-1300

VACCINES CAUSE ADULTS

JUNE 11-13, 2019

Tony's Pizza Event Center
800 The Midway | Salina, Kansas

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Department of Health
and Environment

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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(620) 235-4040
Brochure to follow.

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KAFP Annual Meeting offers valuable CME for your practice

June 6-8, 2019 | Wichita, Kansas



Connect. Interact. Learn.

**Annual Meeting | June 6-8, 2019
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Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFP) invites you to the 2019 KAFP Annual Meeting: "Connect. Interact. Learn." June 6-8 at the Wichita Marriott. This is your opportunity to network with fellow family physicians, participate in Academy business, and earn up to 20.5 CME credits. KAFP is pleased to offer a pre-conference session 'MAT Waiver Training' on June 5, free for KAFP members and only \$50 for non-members. Register for the MAT Waiver training with your Annual Meeting registration [\[click here\]](#) or as a separate event [\[click here\]](#). Visit www.kafponline.org/annualmeeting/ for Annual Meeting schedule, registration and more!

June 5, 2019 | 1 – 5:30 p.m.

Pre-Conference Session:
MAT Waiver Training

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CME sessions encompass social determinants of health, wound care, smart technology with children, long acting reversible contraception, POCUS, prostate cancer, COPD, obesity, diabetes, pediatrics, lupus and more. [View the full schedule here.](#)

Please contact the KAFP office at 316-721-9005 or email kafp@kafponline.org with questions about the meeting or registration. We hope you will join us to Connect. Interact. Learn!

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This Live activity, Kansas-AFP 2019 Annual Meeting, with a beginning date of 06/05/2019, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 20.50 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Click here to [register today!](#)